

REMARKS

Re-examination and favorable reconsideration in light of the above amendments and the following comments are respectfully requested.

Claims 37, 38, 40 - 42, 44 - 62, and 64 - 67 are pending in the application. Currently, all claims stand rejected.

By the present amendment, claims 37, 47, 65, 66, and 67 have been amended.

In the office action mailed January 21, 2010, the sole rejection was a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph having to do with the scope of the preamble. By the present amendment, the preamble of each of independent claims 37, 47, 65, 66, and 67 has been amended to call for "[a] process for producing a material for restoring a mineralized substance in the dental field and for restoring said mineralized substance ...". It is believed that this amendment fully addresses the issue raised by the 112 rejection and moots the rejection.

The Examiner is thanked for holding a brief telephone interview on June 21, 2010 to discuss the above amendment. The Examiner agreed that it overcame the 112 rejection.

Since there are no other rejections, the instant application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe an additional amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

A request for a two month extension of time is enclosed herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee in the amount of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to said Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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